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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2003, the claims of Group III (Claims 5-9, 13-34, 44-45 and 55-57), drawn to in vivo methods of reducing oxygen concentrations in a mammal utilizing hemoproteins, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed

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necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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